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REMARKS

Claims 22 - 25 were pending in the application.

By way of this amendment, claims 24 and 25 have been amended in accordance with the agreement reached between Examiner Mertz and Robin Quartin during their telephonic interview of June 16, 2004. Support for the amendments to the claims is found throughout the original specification and claims as originally filed, for example, at page 7, lines 27 - 28, and page 27, lines 9 - 18. No new matter has been added.

In addition, the Title has been amended to be in accord with the present claims. Upon entry of this amendment claims 22-25 will be pending.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-25 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner may call the undersigned at 302-885-9129, if a telephonic interview would be helpful.

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